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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FILMMAKER GORDON SMITH

1. SENATOR STEVENS (ALASKA) HAS REQUESTED DEPT PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR GORDON SMITH, FILMMAKER WITH ALASKA STATE COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, WHEN HE ARRIVES IN MOSCOW JULY 20 FOR 5 DAY STAY. SMITH AND COMPANION FRANK RAYE DESIRE TOUR FACILITIES OF MOSCOW FILM INSTITUTE, DISCUSS AMATEUR FILMS WITH ALL UNION COMMISSION ON AMATEUR FILM, AND VIEW SOVIET CONTEMPORARY AND AMATEUR FILMS. SMITH WROTE TO STATE COMMITTEE ON CINEMATOGRAPHY ON MAY 7 BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY.

2. DEPT HAS BEEN UNABLE CONTACT SMITH, WHO HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR USSR, BUT ALASKA STATE COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INFORM US HE WILL PROBABLY CONTACT EMBASSY AFTER ARRIVAL MOSCOW. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. HABIB

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